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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), a maintenance fee deficiency in the amount of \$490.00 is submitted herewith. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), the deficiency owed, resulting from a previous erroneous payment of a small entity fee, is calculated and itemized as follows:

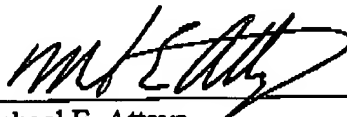
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